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Honorable Pete Geren
House of Representatives
1730 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Geren:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Brad Foltyn, Vice President/General Manager, KHSX-TV, Irving, Texas, concerning the Commission's proceeding to examine whether home shopping stations such as his operate in the public interest and whether they should be entitled to must-carry status on cable television.

The Commission has initiated the subject proceeding pursuant to specific requirements of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992. For your information, I have enclosed the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (MM Docket No. 93-8) in this matter. It includes a discussion of the criteria to be used in making these determinations and the potential impact on home shopping stations once regulations have been adopted.

Your constituent's comments will be placed in the record of this proceeding so that the Commission can be mindful of his concerns during its deliberations. I trust that the foregoing and the enclosure are informative.

Sincerely,

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March 10, 1993

Ms. Lauren J. Belvin
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Legislative Affairs
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Belvin:

Attached please find a copy of a letter from Mr. Brad Foltyn.

Mr. Foltyn is the station manager of a local station in the Dallas area, channel 49 KHSX, and has some concerns regarding the "Must Carry" provision of the Consumer Cable Act of 1992. I have enclosed some additional information about KHSX's programming and would appreciate any assistance you could provide.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Pete Geren
Member of Congress

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Enclosure



February 12, 1993

Congressman Pete Geren
Suite 500
100 East 15th St.
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Dear Congressman Geren,

Currently, the Federal Communications Commission is accepting comment on the "Must Carry" provision of the Consumer Cable Act of 1992, as it relates to stations whose primary transmission is that of shopping services.

The Commission will base its opinion on whether or not such stations operate in the public interest. As the Station Manager of such a facility, who services your district, I felt compelled to ask your assistance in this matter.

Enclosed is a copy of our latest Issue-Oriented Programming Report, detailing the depth of KHSX-TV's commitment in this regard. Quite frankly, I've grown weary of having to defend our operation from the seemingly endless barrage of misinformation that exists relative to the operation of stations such as KHSX-TV.

Not only has KHSX-TV operated under the same guidelines as every other broadcast station, the depth of our commitment to presenting programming exploring and addressing the issues of the Metroplex is both strong and well documented.

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and end to all the debate as to whether or not stations
such as KUCV-TV are good community citizens. Apparently